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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of House Staff Personnel of 23 January 1984

1. Subject and Participants: On 23 January, a group of House Foreign Relations Committee staffers led by Gerald Pritchford were briefed by ALA/AF analysts [redacted] [redacted] briefed the House staffers on political developments in Nigeria since the coup, and the economic prospects for Nigeria under the new regime. [redacted] discussed the security situation in southern Angola. [redacted]

2. The staffers were interested in economic and political prospects for the new Nigerian military regime; specifically if the regime could find a solution to the financial crisis that Lagos faces. The staffers also expressed interest in the possibility of a future coup by junior military officers. On southern Africa, the staffers noted their interest in future South African military activity in southern Angola, and the possibility of a lasting Angolan-South African cease-fire in the region. [redacted]

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